IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

HOLLY A. JARAMILLO,

Plaintiff,

v. CIV No. 14-333-SMV

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, Acting Commissioner Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

STIPULATED ORDER AWARDING ATTORNEY FEES UNDER EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT (EAJA)

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon Plaintiff's Stipulated Motion for Attorney Fees Under Equal Access to Justice Act (Doc. # 35), the Court FINDS that the Motion should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that attorney fees be, and hereby are, awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), payable to Plaintiff in care of his attorney in the amount of \$3,500.00. *See* Astrue v. Ratliff, 130 U.S. 2521 (2010) (EAJA fees are paid to the prevailing party, not the attorney).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, if Plaintiff's counsel receives attorney fees under both the EAJA and 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) of the Social Security Act, Plaintiff's counsel shall refund the smaller award to Plaintiff pursuant to <u>Weakley v. Bowen</u>, 803 F.2d 575, 580 (10th Cir. 1986).

DATED this <u>25th</u> day of August 2015.

The Honorable Stephan M. Vidmar United States Magistrate Judge

SUBMITTED BY:

s/ Feliz M. Martone

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Email approval 8/19/15

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